PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sei AOKI, et al.

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RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE OBTAINED FROM THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is being filed together with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response to September 30, 2008. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. In addition, Applicants are also filing a corrected Declaration in the present Application.

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